**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—There will be several other contracts made by the respective Departments of Government between several private persons.

## Donation to Central Co-operative Institute.

**222. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any amount is allowed for the Central Co-operative Institute, Trichur, for propaganda work, if so, what is the amount; how is the amount spent; the names of persons who drew the amount in 1105 and 1106 and what is the work actually done;

(b) is any amount granted to the Economic Development Committee for Economic Survey of the State; if so, how much and how was it spent in 1105 and 1106 and what was the work actually done; has the survey of the condition in 1105 and 1106 revealed any defects in the economic condition of the places; if so, what are they; if any remedy is suggested or brought into action, what is it;

(c) what is the total amount spent as T.A. for the Members of the Economic Development Committee in each of the years 1105 and 1106;

(d) what is the total amount spent for the Economic Development Committee till now;

(e) has any actual development been made in the economic condition of the people in the State, because of the suggestion of this Committee up till now; if so, what are they?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) Yes. Rs. 300 in 1106. No grant was paid in 1105. The amount is spent for the purchase of lantern slides and for running magazines. The Honorary Secretary drew the amount. Thirteen lectures till now have been given.

(b) Yes. Rs. 400 in 1105. No grant was given this year. The amount given in 1105 is spent for Economic Survey at Elankulam and for further prosecution and completion of the survey at Thoosam. The survey is not yet completed and therefore the results are not known.

(c) Rs. 297—13—0 in 1105. Rs. 355—13—0 for the first 10 months in 1106.

(d) Rs 9,170—5—9 till the 1st Mithunam in 1106.

(e) Yes. But they are not susceptible of enumeration.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(e) May I know whether any general information can be given?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—The Committee's recommendations will have a direct and indirect effect on the economic well-being of the State. The Committee can give several useful

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suggestions in several matters and even if no direct benefit is forthcoming in the near future, many benefits might grow from the suggestions.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Has any actual development been made till now? My question is not regarding the future.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—The same thing applies to the past also. Several suggestions of the Committee and other useful things might have been taken by the mass or by the people.

## Bridge between Mathilakam and Cranganur.

**223. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how they have given effect to the assurances given by the Diwan (President) to the Council on the 8th April regarding a bridge connecting Mathilakam with Cranganur.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Since the question simply refers to 8th April without giving the year, it is not possible to answer it.

## Concessions to ex-army men.

**224. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they had notified to give any concession to those who were employed in the Over-sea service;

(b) whether any concessions were given according to the said notification;

(c) if so, to whom; and

(d) what;

(e) whether and how many applications were there for Puduval lands;

(f) how many were given such lands;

(g) what area of the said land is;

(h) why other applicants were not given such concessions.

(i) whether the above-mentioned concessions were subsequently withdrawn;

(j) if so, why

(k) and whether notice was given to those who are enlisted in the army on the assurances of getting these concessions before their withdrawal;

(l) whether these concessions are still in existence in British India?

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d) A statement showing the particulars of lands leased to ex-army men on concessional terms in the Taluks of Chittur, Talappalli and Mukundapuram is appended (*Vide Appendix VII*)

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